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### WILLIE AND WALLACE.

(This story, in its main facts, is said to be true.)

Once a man and his wife lived in the mountains. They had two boys, Willie, about 14 years old, and Wallace, about 6.

One morning their mother said: "Come, Willie, take your hatchet, split some kinkling and make a fire under the pot. Wallace, you can fill it with water, and as soon as it is warm enough I'll put the clothes in and boil them. Then the girls and I will wash and hang them out to dry. Be lively now, and we'll soon have everything done."

So Willie made a fire for his mother, while Wallace filled the pot, and it was not long before the clothes were boiling and the mother and girls were washing and hanging them out to dry.

After dinner Willie said, "Mammy, if you haven't got anything more for Wallace and me to do, we would like to go down the creek and catch some fish for daddy's supper."

"I would be glad for you to do so," she said, "but you haven't any lines or hooks."

"Oh I've got some string in my pockets, and you can bend us some pins for hooks."

"But, Willie, you haven't any bait."

"Oh, that don't make any difference. Wallace and I can soon dig some worms."

"What will you do for poles, Willie?"

"Oh, that's easy. I'll take my hatchet along and cut some on the creek."

"Well, boys," she said, run along, but take care of yourselves and don't stay late."

Then the boys got ready and went down the creek to a good fishing place, where Willie cut two poles and fastened lines to them. The fish bit well, and the boys kept going father and farther down the creek, not thinking how late it was getting to be until the sun went down. Then Wallace said: "Oh, Willie, how late it is! It will be dark before we get home." So the boys broke the ends off their poles, wrapped their lines around them, picked up their fish and started up the creek in a hurry.

After awhile they came to a place where two creeks came together, and it was so dark that Willie could not tell which one he should go up. Here they took the wrong way and went deeper into the forest. At last poor, tired little Wallace began to cry and said, "Oh, Willie, we are lost and will never see daddy and mammy any more!"

"Don't cry, Wallace. I'll take care of you, and daddy will take a torch and come and look for us. He can track wild varmints and little boys, too, so it won't be long before he'll find us."

But the words "wild varmints" scared Wallace more than ever, so he cried: "Oh, Willie, daddy says these mountains are full of bears! If one gets after us, he'll kill us and eat us up."

"Don't be scared, Wallace. If a bear comes, I'll take my hatchet and split his skull open. He shan't hurt you."

Just then they heard something go "Wrah-h! Wrah-h-ugh!"

"Oh, Willie, what's that? It's a bear, and he'll kill us! I know he will! Oh, Willie, Willie, what can we do?"

"Hush! Don't cry, Wallace. Don't be scared. Climb up this tree. I'm coming right up behind you. If that bear comes up here, I'll kill him with my hatchet."

So the boys got high up in a tree, where Wallace perched on a limb and Willie knelt on another just below him, holding to the trunk with his left hand and holding up his hatchet in his right.

In a little while they heard the bear under the tree: "Wrah-h! Wrah-h-ugh!" and then they heard him eating something.

"Oh, Willie," whispered Wallace, "he is eating up all our fish."

"Hush!" whispered Willie. "Maybe he'll eat the fish and go away."

Next the bear smelled around the tree: "Sniff, sniff, wra-h, wra-h, wra-h-ugh—sniff, sniff, wra-h, wra-h, wra-h-ugh!" and began to climb up. Then poor little Wallace was frightened almost out of his wits and whimpered: "Oh, Willie, he's coming up. Oh, we'll never see mammy and daddy any more!"

"Hush, Wallace, hush! If that brute comes up here, I'll split his head open. You see if I don't. Keep quiet and don't cry."'

The bear climbed up and up, and, when close enough, he put up one forepaw to catch Willie, but down came the sharp hatchet and cut that paw nearly off.

"Wrah-h-ugh!" growled the bear and put up his other paw to pull the brave boy down, but "whack" went the hatchet again and that paw was cut almost off.

"Wrah-ah-ah-ugh!" roared the bear with pain and rage, pushing himself with his hind feet and trying to catch Willie with his teeth, but just as soon as his head came close enough for Willie to strike down came the hatchet and split the bear's skull wide open, so he dropped dead at the foot of the tree.

When the father came in that evening to get his supper, he said, "Mammy, where are the boys?"

"I don't know," she said. "I let them go a-fishing after dinner and thought they would be back before this time. I reckon they will come in before dark."

"Why, it's dark now, mammy, and I believe the boys are lost in the woods."

"Oh, you don't say so!" she cried. "Oh, please go and look for them as quick as you can."

Then the father split some pine, made a torch and said, "Get my rifle, mammy, and I'll go at once." Next he lighted the torch and went down the creek as fast as he could.

When he came to the place where the two creeks came together, he looked around carefully and said: "Oh, ho! Here are their tracks. They've gone up the wrong creek." Then he went up that creek, and after awhile came to a place where there was a good deal of moist sand. Here he found their tracks again and followed them a little way. All of a sudden he stopped and cried: "Oh, Lord, have mercy! Here's a great bear's track right on the tracks of the boys. Oh, my boys, my darling, sweet boys! That bear has killed them. I know he has."

He hollered so loud that the boys heard him, and Wallace called out: "No, he didn't, daddy. The bear didn't kill us. Willie killed the bear."

Then the father ran to the tree and said, "Come down, boys, come down." So they came down, and when the father had cut off a piece of bear's steak for their supper they all went home, where the mother hugged and kissed the boys and laughed and cried over them, all at the same time, because she was so glad to have them back again. She soon broiled the steak and gave them a good supper, after which they put on their night clothes, said their prayers, went to bed and were soon asleep.

The next day the father skinned and cleaned the bear and hauled him home on a sled. He gave the neighbors some of the meat and kept some himself, but sold the skin and bought the boys some warm clothes and good shoes with the money he got for it, because, he said, the skin belonged to them.—G. T. Lee in Atlanta Constitution.

### The Business Revival.

[Self Culture for September:] Hardly had an agreement been reached between the United States and Spain looking toward peace before indications of an improvement in business became evident. While this is a most gratifying result of the cessation of hostilities, it only emphasizes the unreasonableness of many of our business panics. The record of the last twenty years shows that the occurrence of some unusual political conditions is all that is necessary to unsettle all the movements of trade and destroy the confidence of manufacturers and directors of important industries, notwithstanding the immense natural resources of the country, and the fact that we have a population of upward of 70,000,000 people who must be clothed and fed, and will indulge in the use of many luxuries. That the fiscal year ending with June, 1898, would prove the most phenomenal in the commercial history of the country (the exports of domestic products for the twelve months preceding reaching the enormous total of $1,210,274,015, against imports of $616,052,844,) was a matter of public knowledge. Yet in the face of such facts it is true that a most widespread depression characterized all general business not directly affected by government contracts, through the early months of the year while the question of open hostilities with Spain was pending, and during the short period of the war. A single week following the cessation of hostilities, however, has sufficed to change the whole aspect of the business situation. Timidity and doubt have given place to confidence and activity. Reports from all the principal centers of trade indicate that large orders are being placed, and show a general improvement all along the line. This is particularly true of the Middle and Northwest. Rarely, if ever, have these localities been in so prosperous a condition, and the banks and bankers of the East, where there is a surplus of money-seeking good investments, are surprised and annoyed to find western merchants and institutions not only discounting bills, but entering eastern markets as lenders. The prospect, too, of another season of fine crops gives promise of a continuance of this era of prosperity; and unless all indications prove to be misleading, the next few months will be the most prosperous the country has known for many years.

### Resigned Anyway.

An old Scotch woman was dying. The storm was raging without, the wind was howling and the rain dashing against the window panes. Her people and the doctor, were gathered round her bed. "I maun dee, doctor; I maun dee," said the sick woman.

"Ay, ay, I'm mickle feart ye are gaun," the doctor replied.

"Weel, weel, the Lord's will be done," his patient responded, "but it's an awful night to be gaun skirlin' through the clouds."

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarsness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. H. Vaughan, Druggist, and get a trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

### "THE BRONCO BUSTER."

In their selection of a bronze to present to Colonel Roosevelt the Rough Riders could certainly have made no better nor more appropriate choice than they have made in taking Frederic Remington's "Bronco Buster." This spirited figure of a cowboy battling with one of the wild little horses of the plains is one of the few pieces of sculpture at which Mr. Remington has tried his hand. It is finely modelled and has all the character and dash which have long been distinguishing features of the artist's drawings of Western life. The bronze was executed by Tiffany & Co., and when exhibited by them in London two years ago it received high praises there. It stands about two feet high, and is thus of dimensions which make is suitable for the decoration of any room.

The "bronco-buster," who is represented engaged in one of the most perilous feats of his profession—that of maintaining his seat upon a roaring horse and endeavoring to make the "bronco" "come down in front again," as he would say—has always been a daring and picturesque figure on Western cattle ranges. His business is horse-breaking, and, his ability in this direction being recognized, he travels about from ranch to ranch "busting" horses at so much a head—usually $5 or thereabouts. A horse is said to be "busted" when he is broken just so far as to be ridable by one of the expert "cow-punchers." For any less skilled horseman the animal would be as impossible a mount as if his back had never been touched by a human being. That is to say, he will probably still buck, stiff-legged, at times, and his temper is not warranted kind, but he is a degree removed from the absolutely wild horse of the prairie.

In Mr. Remington's bronze the wicked, frenzied expression of the bronco's eyes, and his tense, straining muscles give evidence of the struggle he is making for his liberty. Rearing, with his head plunged downward, between his forelegs he is trying the device which is perhaps most often successful in unseating his rider. But the "buster" clings doggedly to his great "cow saddle," with its high pommel and cantle, and thus far all the animal's efforts have been vain. With his left hand grasping firmly both the horse's mane and the rope of the queer, bitless halter, known as the "hackamore," the cowboy uses his right arm to wield his rawhide quirt vigorously. This whip, with its short handle and lash of two or three thongs, is an effective weapon, and the bronco squeals and snorts as it descends upon his flesh. The "buster's" expression is one of determination and of watchfulness. He is alert to observe whether the bronco is coming down properly or is going to fall over backward, for in the latter event he must be ready to spring off instantly, lest he be caught beneath the animal.

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terriple malady. I am gratefuly yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by Dr. H. Vaughan, Druggist.

### Scored One on Daddy.

"What's that?" said the old gentleman, as he entered while the eldest daughter was saying things confidentially to her mother.

"Bess has just been telling me that the young man that visited the Broketons last summer has written to her, and that he sent love and kisses."

"He did, did he? The impudent puppy! Write him, and squelch him at once, or you're no daughter of mine. Let him know so there is no possible chance of a misunderstanding that you have the utmost resentment for such conduct, and if he ever comes here again I'll kick him out of the house."

"Well, did you attend to that matter, Bess?" asked the old gentleman at breakfast next morning.

"Yes."

"Good. What did you say?"

"I told him very distinctly that if he didn't know any better than to send such things in a letter, instead of bringing them in person, I should have to forego the pleasure of his acquaintance."

For the next five minutes the family were terror-stricken under a conviction that the head of the household had burst a blood vessel.—[Tit-Bits.

### Her Prayer Answered.

"Iv'e got up from the table at 5 o'clock in the morning," said the bad man, "and remembering it was my mother's birthday, I sent her a dispatch telling her to draw on me at sight for $500. The postman brought me a letter from her just about the time she received my message, and in it she said the family were pretty hard up, so I felt glad that it occurred to me to tell her to draw. About a week latter, fourteen pages, thanking me for the $500, and saying how God had answered her prayer. Bless her dear, sweet soul—she never knew how I sat up all night to skin that sucker. He was one of the toughest customers I ever had, and I nearly had to throw him down to get his money away from him.—[New York Press.

## Washington . . . Letter



Now that the Peace Commissioners are well on their way to Paris, President McKinley will complete the Commission to investigate the conduct of the war and will get it to work at the earliest possible moment. He thinks the Commission can do all of its work in Washington, calling such witnesses as were in positions which enabled them to possess useful information; and he told one of the Commissioners that every communication sent or received by the War Department would be made accessible to the Commission, and that the whole power of the government would be used to assist the Commissioners in getting at everything they desired to know. The only desire that President McKinley has in the matter is to show the people of the country just how the war was conducted, and to at the same time discover the things in our present system that should be changed in order to get the best results. He wishes nobody to be shielded and nobody to be persecuted.

The gentlemen who have consented to serve on the Commission, are so well known that no one would question their report when it is made. The words of such men as these always carry conviction to the public: President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University; Hon. Charles Denby, for more than thirteen years U. S. Minister to China; Col. James A. Sexton, the newly-elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.; Gen. Granville M. Dodge, who gained military fame in the Civil War; Dr. W. W. Keen, whose achievements have placed him in the front rank of the medical profession, not only of the U. S., but of the world, and Capt. Evan P. Howell, formerly editor of the Atlanta Constitution. The lack of legal authority to compel witnesses to tastify, is not regarded as a serious draw-back to the Commission. Few witnesses called are likely to decline to testify, when they know that the President wishes them to tell everything they know.

The sessions of the Peace Commission, to meet at Paris, Oct. 1, are to be held in the famous "Salle des Ambassadeurs," the French Goverment having tendered the use of that apartment, in which have enacted numerous international diplomatic dramas, when the meeting place of the Peace Commission was first announced. Jus previous to the departure of the American Commissioners from Washington, Hon. Wm. R. Day, who heads the Commission tendered his resignation as Secretary of State, which was accepted by the Hresident, who then officially announced the appointment of Col. John Hay, recently Ambassador to Great Britain, to be Secretary of State. At the same time Hon. John Bassett Moore, who accompanies the Commissioners as adviser, tendered his resignation as First Assistant Secretary of State, and it was accepted. Secretary Hay, who will be in Washington in a few days will choose Mr. Moore's successor. The instructions given our representatives on the Peace Commission have been a well-kept secret. Surmises have been plentiful, but there are no facts before the public. President McKinley says the policy of this government in the negotiations of the treaty of peace with Spain will be recognized as thoroughly American when it becomes known, and that it will be endorsed by our people as a whole. More than that he does not deem it prudent to say at this time.

The sensation mongers hardly got a chance to spread their imagination on the stories of such a serious situation at Manila that more American troops were needed, before the sensation was punctured by an official report from Gen. Otis, who is in command of our troops over there during the absence of Gen. Merritt, who is on his way to Paris to place the information in his possession before the American Peace Commissioners, saying that no more troops were needed, and that the situation was satisfactory from an American point of view.

Maj. General James H. Wilson, who commanded a corps in the Porto Rican campaign, and who is now at his Delaware home on furlough, said when asked for his views of the war: "I have nothing to complain of. I am very much like the grave digger who, when asked while digging a grave, who had died and what was wrong, replied: 'There aint noting wrong everybody is satisfied.'"

Postmaster General Smith, who will deliver an address at the Omaha Exposition on Pennsylvania day, has accepted invitations to deliver political speeches at Topeka, and Wichita, Kansas, on the 7th and 9th of October, and has under consideration, invitations to make other speeches in Nebraska and Ohio. He will accept as many of the invitations as he can.

There is already evidence that the democrats, in their anxiety to make political capital, have overdone the criticism of the War Department by spreading stories so ridiculously false as to carry their own refutation. It will not be the first time that Democratic campaign stories have turned out to be boomerangs.

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### TEMPLES OF SILENCE.

"I know one place where people have no doubt as to which way the souls of their dead go," said Smith.

Smith had travelled all over the world. He was as well acquainted in Cape Town as at St. Petersburg, he had lolled in the flower-decked teahouses of Japan and eaten tallow beyond the Land of the Midnight Sun. The clubs of London and the coffeehouses of Budapest were as well known to him as the streets of New-York, and he knew his way in the streets of Stamboul as well as in those of his native Rhode Island town. He saw things as he journeyed through the world and had a happy way of telling them, and when he said, without cause or provocation, that he knew something about souls, we knew he had a story to tell, so we filled our pipes, and then some one asked: "Where?"

"You fellows don't know anything about the Far East, and when your time come you'll be perfectly willing to be planted in the orthodox way or cremated according to the modern usage, but if you died down there, the higher distinction of being disposed of in the Temple of Silence might await you. There are heathen down there who will not bury their dead because the earth is sacred, and they will not burn them because they worship the fire and the dead would defile it, and so they have towers built where they take their dead and let the vultures do the rest. They have men to attend to the business of placing the bodies on shelves in the inside of these grewsome structures, and it's death to any one who is not employed to go into one of the places. Well, we were in Teheran and we wanted to get into the temple there in the worst way and did not wish to die to enjoy the privilege nor to be killed for running the blockade. We took a native to show us the country, mounted on camels and rode toward the temple. The man in charge of the place was drawn into conversation, and we went so far as to offer him a drink out of a bottle of wine, but he refused, wine being prohibited by his faith. We had a flask of Scotch whisky in our kit and offered him some of that. He had a little argument with himself and concluded that Scotch whiskey was not wine and took a drink that would have staggered a Russian sailor. He did not refuse a second drink when it was offered, and between the heat and the whiskey he was soon fast asleep in front of the sacred building which he was under solemn obligations to guard against intruders.

"It didn't take long to cut down some bamboo trees, which we leaned against the walls, and presently we were looking over the top of the charnel house on the gallery where the partly consumed bodies were laid out. It was and an easy matter to get in, and we went and picked up a few souvenirs in the way of teeth, and my companion took a section of vertebrae, saying that he was going to bore a hole in it and use it for a candlestick. There were shelves and galleries below, and all were deighted with the grewsome burdens, and when we had seen all we stole away, gave a parting look to the drunken guard, who was still in a stupor and returned to town.

"Next day we made inquiry of one of the officials as to the temple. We told him that we knew that no one was allowed in the structure, but we had heard that there were upper and lower shelves for the bodies, and asked if the arrangement had any significance.

"'Yes,' he said, 'it has. The bodies are all placed on the upper shelves when they are taken in, and then the carriers watch for the coming of the vultures. If the first of these attacks the right eye, the soul of the body has gone to heaven and the body remains there, if it picks at the left eye the soul has gone to the other place and the body goes to the shelves below.' They believe that implicitly, and that is why I say that I know one place where people have no doubt on that subject."

### More Than One Astonished.

Not long since, relates Oream, the Knights Templar of one of our Maine cities had a banquet. Among those present was Sir Knight F., accompanied by his lady.

Now, the aforesaid Sir Knight is more addicted to profanity than to a religious train of thought. Imagine, then, his surprise and horror when a messenger approached with an elaborate salutation and said: "Sir Knight F., the eminent prelate is absent. Will you kindly invoke the divine blessing?"

Our Sir Knight was almost palsied. He turned an imploring look upon Mrs. F., only to hear her whisper earnestly, "James, you are never going to do that, are you?"

"Yes, I am, too," he replied. And, rising to his feet, he made an elaborate display of his meager knowledge of blessings in general. Feeling that he had done remarkably well, as he sat down, he turned to Mrs. F. and said: "Didn't I astonish you?"

Mrs. F. turned on him a gaze in which surprise, resentment and indignation seemed to wrestle for the ascendency. For a moment she looked steadily at him, and then, with the most crushing effect possible, she said:

"It did not astonished me, James, any more than it did the Lord.—Cream.

Editor—"Can't use your stuff. In the first place it's written on both sides of the paper." Author—"But this is fiction." "What of that?" "Well you know there are always two sides to a story."

## VIEWS ON ALLIANCE.

### BRITONS OPPOSE A FORMAL UNION WITH AMERICANS.

**Still England Is Our Friend, Says E. L. Godkin—She Held Off the Powers In the Recent War—Colonization a Dangerous Project.**

It was a few days ago that I found Mr. E. L. Godkin, who had recently returned from England, in his library at his home in New York. The curtains were drawn and the room was in semi-darkness. At my entry Mr. Godkin arose from a typewriting machine, which he was manipulating in a laborious manner, and extended a genial welcome to me. He gave his consent to an interview and dropped into an easy chair, with his feet comfortably extended.

"As regards an alliance," began Mr. Godkin abruptly, "between England and America, I met no one abroad who had paid attention to American affairs and knew our condition who was not made uneasy by the suddenness with which the alliance idea was brought to the surface. They thought we might throw off the cloak of friendship as quickly as we did the garment of hostility which was flaunted in the face of England not many months ago. I was in no position to reassure them. To my knowledge, one of the members of the commission appointed by President McKinley to arrange terms of peace with Spain at the time of our dispute with England over the Venezuelan boundary said he was in favor of pacifying Great Britain for the time being. 'Let us take two years,' he said, 'and then declare war without giving our reason.' That remark was made with deliberation and forethought.

"I told my friends in England that now for the first time the United States was really indebted to them. Much has been said about the mother language and about blood relationship, but now for the first time England has placed us under obligation, and I assured them that Americans appreciated it. From an authoritative source I had it that Germany and France really did approach Lord Salisbury with a proposition to put a stop to our war with Spain. The reply was that if England took any part in the war it would be to lend its navy to the United States. That one move will certainly have its effect here and in England as well.

"I found among all classes the greatest opposition to a formal alliance, on the ground that it would create hostile agitation in the United States. The best men believe that all that is now necessary is to keep civil on both sides. Half a dozen agencies are constantly at work bringing the two peoples closer together. Our interests are becoming allied, intercourse is giving us a better understanding of each other, intermarriage is bringing us into closer sympathy. But a formal alliance would frighten the politicians, which is not saying that the United States would not go to the aid of England in case a European alliance should threaten her.

"Now, about colonization, I talked with no one who understood our politics who did not think it a dangerous undertaking for us. The men who within the range of my experience advocated and expressed pleasure over it were men who did not care a straw what effect it would have upon our politics. All they want is a friendly power in the Pacific. The friendly and interested ones said that when an executive had to seek an election at the end of four years it was not to be expected that he would not use the colonial patronage to influence his re-election. It would be futile, they said, to expect that a semicivilized community like China or the Philippines would accept civilization in a few years. It would require an army of officeholders to keep order, and the officeholders would be henchmen of the president in power at the time being.

"Another fact that Englishmen recognize is that no other civilized community has so many unsettled questions as the United States. They mention taxation, the judiciary, the color line, the civil service, currency and education—all unsettled. These should be considered by statesmen of the highest qualities. If we had such men, it would be a short sighted policy to ship them off to govern the Philippines, leaving our domestic affairs unsettled. Worst of all, we would have to continue sending American youth to contend with the deadly climate.

"About the war with Spain, the ease with which we won has detracted from our glory abroad. The American navy has simply astonished Europe. No one suspected that such an American navy existed. We would have had more credit had we won after a hard battle, instead of being able to slaughter the Spaniards like sheep. In England it is believed that we must now depend upon our navy for our national strength. Of course a navy can be used to bombard and reduce, but it cannot be used for colonization purposes. They feel, moreover, that we are not willing to make proper preparation to defend our position as an empire. Then they say that we cannot carry on colonial empire so long as the senate has the power to confirm. The president must too often purchase re-election by compliance with the demands of the senate. The executive, it is said, should be supreme. One prominent Englishman said that if the house of lords had to confirm all appointments to the army, navy and civil service the British empire would tumble within ten years. That is the general drift of opinion.

"Still it is recognized that we must retain Cuba, and Englishmen believe we should there inaugurate a colonial policy. To establish Cuba as a republic would be ridiculous; to make it a state of the Union would be to breed corruption. They think we had good reason to interfere in Cuba, and they believe the results will justify us before the world."—Cor. New York Herald.

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### Niagara Falls.

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A Cleveland preacher was bemoaning to Rev. Dr. Sprecher of Cleveland the other day, the indifference of the people to the church, complaning bitterly of lack of attendance at nearly all the churches in the city. "I venture to say," he concluded, "if I were to advertise that two monkeys would perform in my pulpit next Sunday evening the church would be crowded." "Yes," replied Dr. Sprecher, reflectively, "two would be better than one."


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### FOR SALE.

In accordance with a conclusion reached some two months since the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, good will mailing lists, &c. included, is offered for sale. The reason is the protracted ill health of the editor and proprietor. Formore than two years he has been a victim of liver trouble and though perhaps in general health is as well now as at any time of this period yet a change of climate is advised as necessary. For this reason the paper is offered for sale though with much reluctance many pleasant ties will be thus severed. Such is life. Brother editors will confer a favor by noting the fact that the paper is for sale. No more beautiful section of country in which to locate.

McKENDREE DOWNHAM,
Editor and Proprietor.

### THE ULTIMATUM.

DOVER, DEL., Sep. 19, 1898.

To Clark M. Mensch, Chairman, and Isaac N. Mills, committee.

GENTLEMEN: At a full meeting of the Union Republican Committee and of the legislative nominee of the Union Republican party we are directed to report to you that your proposition for four places on the representative ticket in Kent county has been unanimously rejected. Signed,

Most respectfully,
GEO. W. MARSHALL, Chairman.
THOS. C. MOORE, Secretary.

The Regular Republicans of Kent county after using every effort that reason and justice could demand toward having a united Republican party in Delaware are confronted with the foregoing ultimatum. All propositions for harmony are now at an end and there will be two Republican tickets in the field. We are sorry that it could not be otherwise but forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. After sacrificing all personal feelings in the interest of the party by endorsing all the Union nominess excepting the senatorial and representative branch we have requested representation there for men good and true, *unpledged* and loyal to the best interests of the Republican party.

Our request has been "unanimously rejected," and why? Because they would not pledge themselves to support Mr. J. Edward Addicks, the gentleman (?) who has done more to debauch the voters of Delaware than any other man. The man who caused Delaware to be without a Republican United States Senator when he declared, "it shall be Addicks or nobody," whose money has appealed to the soft heads and itching palms of many men who to-day are his henchmen.

We would invite a comparison of the motives that governs the two tickets and call upon all citizens regardless of past affiliations to join us with their votes in ridding Delaware forever of this unholy alliance of a party to a man.

Signed, C. M. MENCH.

Magnolia, Sep. 21, 1898.

The above comes to the TRANSCRIPT with request for comment. We remark that we are sorry for the conditions of Republican affairs in Kent county—and also in Sussex, where two Republican tickets are in nomination and without hope for compromise.

Undoubtedly the Regular Republicans of Kent and Sussex feel that they have made every honorable effort for harmony. In Sussex they asked for one Senator and one Representative, out of a total of fourteen legislative candidates—one holding over Senator—and an endorsement of the balance of the ticket. In Kent they asked for four Representatives out of a total of fourteen legislative candidates—one Senator also holding over here—and they would endorse the balance of the county ticket.

They could get nothing except the assurance that the Union legislative candidates are allied like their party to a man, and it could scarcely be expected that men who have suffered so much in abuse and misrepresentation in their fight for a principle should surrender now. It is easy to say "turn the left cheek also" for the undeserving slap but it is more difficult to practice than to preach. We are sorry for the condition of affairs—it appears like the throwing away a splendid chance to win.

We trust the situation of the party in the two lower counties will not influence the efforts in New Castle county towards one successful ticket. The results here must in time bring union in Kent and Sussex. We had hoped for it this year. We have one State ticket—that is a bond which will hold together the disconnected threads of party ties for future hope and "harmony."

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Attorney General White turned down the complaint against David P. Hutchison, of Townsend, that he offered to pay part of the registration fee of a colored man, as was expected. E. R. Cochran, Jr., claimed the credit at the time of "working the matter up." He should "work up" the specific charges made by Mr. Graves, amounts named, of bribing at the recent Democratic primaries in Appoquinimink in the interest of Capt. Wiggins or against Mr. Duhadaway.

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Col. Bryan called at the White House on Thursday to request the mustering out of the sick of his regiment and others having peculiar demands on them amounting to 20 per cent. It is said the colonel would not be averse to his own discharge along with his entire regiment. Politics has its charmes.

### A POLITICAL RUMOR.

The following "important if true" was given out yesterday by the dailies in different forms:

"The Union Republican leaders were hastily summoned to Philadelphia today, (Thursday) where they held a conference with J. Edward Addicks regarding the political situation. It is said that the conference decided that the Union Republicans of Sussex county should accept the proposition of the regulars for harmony in that county and that the Kent situation will remain as it is. The Union Republicans feel sure of carrying Kent county without the aid of the regulars. They are doubtful about the issue in Sussex and want the regulars to aid them.

It was announced in Dover to-day that the union men had decided to unite on Judge James Pennewill for United States Senator and that Mr. Addicks will be abandoned. Regular leaders are, however, skeptical about the announcement, and State Chairman Browne, of the regulars, who was in Dover when the Pennewill boom was sprung, said; "I hope I may be wrong, but experience has taught me that there is always an exacting alternative or some impossible requirement connected with a Union Republican concession, and I cannot believe that they are acting in good faith."

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### THE NEXT SENATE.

The United States Senate is composed of 90 members, two from each of the forty-five States. In addition to these there is the Vice-President, who presides, but has no vote except to decide a tie. The Senators are divided into three classes, and the members of each of these classes complete their terms at the same time. On the 14th of next March the terms of thirty Senators will expire. Of these, the following fifteen are Democrats: White, of California; Gray, of Delaware; Pasco, of Florida; Turpie, of Indiana; Gorman, of Maryland; Money, of Mississippi; Cockrell, of Missouri; Smith, of New Jersey; Murphy, of New York; Roach, of North Dakota; Bate, of Tennessee; Mills, of Texas; Daniel, of Virginia; Faulkner, of West Virginia, and Mitchell, of Wisconsin. The term of eleven Republicans will expire, as follows: Hawley, of Connecticut; Hale, of Maine; Lodge, of Massachusetts; Burrows, of Michigan; Davis, of Minnesota; Hanna, of Ohio; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Proctor, of Vermont; Wilson, of Washington, and Clark, of Wyoming. The other four are silver Republicans and Populists, namely: Mantle, of Montana; Stewart, of Nevada; Allen, of Nebraska, and Cannon, of Utah. The present Senate is composed of forty-three Republicans, five silver Republicans, seven populists, thirty-four Democrats and there is one vacancy, that of Oregon. The outlook for the new Senate is much more favorable to the Republicans than to the Democrats. The Democrats not only lose more men, but many of their losses occur in States which are pretty sure to elect Republicans. On the other hand, the States in which the terms of Republican Senators end are nearly all Republican. The Democrats have elected two Senators for the new term Money, of Mississippi, and Daniel, of Virginia. The Republicans have elected three, Hanna, of Ohio; Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and McComas, of Maryland. The latter will succeed a Democrat, and is the first Republican gain. Indiana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin will each lose a Democratic Senator, with the probability that they will be succeeded by Republicans. Not many years ago the Democrats had a majority of the Senate. That majority has disappeared and the number of Democratic Senators is getting smaller and smaller. It has almost come to pass that Democrats are only sent to the upper house only from the Southern States, and the party is only able to do this by reason of the race question. Free silver has wrought havoc with the party. It is not surprising that the Republicans are urging the financial issue and putting it into their platforms.—Balto. Sun.

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### CURRENT EVENTS

Some elephants draw 15 tons, lift 10 hundred-weight and carry on their back three tons.

The cost of transporting the Spanish troops from Cuba to Spain is estimated at $16,000,000.

At the out break of the war the Treasury cash balance was $225,000,000. At the end of last month it amounted to $294,487,084, an increase of $39,642,869 in the month of August. The gold reserve is $220,000,000, the largest ever recorded.

The city of Chicago, it is said, spends $70,000,000 annually for drink. This amounts in three years to the entire money value of the property destroyed in the great fire of 1871. The license system, further, quarters upon the city 30,000 saloon-keepers and their assistants. Truly, as said Dr. Henderson in a recent temperance speech, if such an army were quartered upon them by a foreign foe the people would rise in their might and free themselves from the tyranny of such high-handed proceedings.

Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," is dead. Miss Davis was a daughter of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Southern Confederacy, and was born in the White House at Richmond. She shared in the most exciting scenes of her father's remarkable life, and was the connecting link between the past and the changed conditions of the present.

The American Flag was raised in Havana on Monday, the first time the Stars and Strips have appeared there since Consul-General Lee left.

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### PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS.

The following are the election officers for the Republican primaries to be held to day for the lower districts of New Castle county:

ELEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The First primary election district shall comprise all the first election district: Inspector, John W. Dyett, Cooches P. O., Del.; judges, Edwin S. Armstrong, Daniel Slack. Polling place, Cooches' Mill.

The Second primary election district shall comprise all the second election district: Inspector, John H. Hastings, Kirkwood; judges, Aaron K. Paxon, Harry Ellison. Polling place, Kirkwood.

TWELFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The First primary election district shall comprise all the first election district: Inspector, George Hutchinson, Delaware City, Del.; judges, George W. Reybold, William J. Wingate. Polling place, Delaware City, Del.

The Second primary election district shall comprise all the second election district: Inspector, John W. Dewitt, St. Georges, Del.; judges, John C. Stuckert, Thomas Biddle. Polling place, St. Georges, Del.

THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The First primary election district shall comprise all the first election district: Inspector, Oland W. Kershaw, Port Penn. Del.; judges, Samuel C. Eaton, Samuel Carpenter. Polling place, Port Penn.

The Second primary election district shall comprise all the second election district: Inspector, Harrison Vandegrift, Odessa, Del.; judges, Frank Croft, Eugene Long. Polling place Odessa.

The Third primary election district shall comprise all the third election district: Inspector, Joseph C. Parker, Middletown, Del., judges, George W. Ingram, Horatio W. Farro. Polling place, Middletown.

The Fourth primary election district shall comprise all the fourth election district: Inspector, Thomas E. Hurn, Middletown, Del.; judges, Julius W. Clayton, Charles H. Howell. Polling place, Middletown.

FOURTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The First primary election district shall comprise all of the fourteenth representative district: Inspector, John W. Rothwell, Townsend, Del.; judges, William G. Knotts, Benjamin W. Hutchinson. Polling place, Townsend.

FIFTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The First primary election district shall comprise all of the fifteenth representative district: Inspector. James H. Staats, Taylor's Bridge, Del.; judges, William Fennimore, Robert B. Simpler. Polling place, Blackbird, Simpler's store.

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### MY MARYLAND.

A state con vention of Sliver Democrats in Maryland was held in Baltimore Tuesday. It was decided to take steps to defeat the Democratic candidates for Congress who did not come out openly in favor of free silver. William Willis of Talbot county was nominated for Conpress in the first district and Nicholas Steel, the Democratic candidate in the second was endorsed. Action in the other districts was deferred. The platform declares for Bryan as the Democratic candidate in 1900, and denounces as undemocratic all the Democratic platforms so far adopted in the Maryland congressional districts.

The attendance of the Elkton and Easton Fairs was below the average.

From five thousand to six thousand packages of tomatoes are shipped over the Queen Anne's railroad daily.

Joseph C. Naudain has filed in the Cecil county Orphans' Conrt a caveat against the will, of his late wife Caroline, who left him only a small life interest out of her $40,000 estate. He charges unsound mind and undue influence.

Oxford is fast taking rank now as a city. It is 203 years old, but was never recognized for its full merits until last week when the circus, first ever known there, honored it with a visit. Easton better look out for its prestige now.

Corn cutting is recognized as about the hardest work the farmer has to do and wages rule high in consequence. Day hands are getting from 75c. to $1 and board; some prefer contracting at 3c. per sbock of 120 hills or $1 per acre. One farmer has bargained to get 30 acres cut for $25.

Dr. A. W. Clements, State Veterinarian, has decided that gastritis resulting from having eaten tomatoes, is responsible for the death of several horses in Harford county. This is a timely warning to Kent county tomato growers. Hores in St. Mary's are suffering with a similar trouble.

A novelty in the form of a check was received by Master Wetered Barroll on Monday. The check was for one cent, the smallest check possibly ever seen in Chestertown and was sent out by the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. The check represented the interest on a twenty dollar bond from the date of the issue of the Spanish war bonds in August to the date of receipt by Master Wethered. The series is the smallest in amounts ever issued by any Government. About $20,000 of the bonds came to Chestertown parties.—Chestertown Transcript.

William P. Tanner of Kent Island, aged 57 years, committed suicide in his barn on Monday by hanging himself while laboring under mental derangement. The barn door was locked, and it was some time before the discovery of the suicide was made. He was owner of a beautiful farm, situated in the extreme southern portion of Kent Island. As a farmer he was very successful, due to correct business methods and untiring industry. Besides cultivating and managing his own farm of 350 acres, Mr. Tanner attended to a tract of over 1,000 acres belonging to William S. Young of Baltimore.

William Usilton, aged 40 years, was run over by a train on the Queen Anne's railroad at Wallace's Station on Monday evening and killed. He was on his way home in a farm wagon, drawn by four mules, and did not hear the train. The mules had gotten clear of the track and the engine struck the middle of the wagon, killing the driver instantly and tearing the wagon into splinters.

Ex-Postmaster John H. McCracken of Northeast, a veteran of the Civil War, fell while on a visit to Baltimore on Monday night and broke his thigh bone. It is somewhat remarkable that he had previously lost the lower part of the same leg, and was wearing an artificial one.

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### PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Republicans of New Castle county to-day hold their primaries for the choice of county and local tickets. Three officials run through the county: Sheriff, Coroner, and Recorder of Deeds. The State Senators and Representatives are chosen in the Districts, also Road Commissioners, and assessors and inspectors locally. The candidates for the entire county and the lower part of the county locally are:

FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

For sheriff—Francis S. Bradley, James E. Megiligan, Samuel A. McDaniel, Emmit F. Stidham, John E. Taylor.

For coroner—James H. Callaway, Alexander Guthrie, Samuel McCormick, Levi T. Mann, Samuel H. Ridgway, John T. Spring, Alfred D. Vandever.

Recorder of deeds—Richard G. Buckingham, W. Camby Brown, Delaware Clark, C. Dixon, Hiram W. Moore, George W. W. Naudain, William H. Pierson, William F. Robinson, George M. D. Watson, Henry Clayton White.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—(White Clay Creek, Red Lion and New Castle Hundreds.)

For Senator—George B. Money, Robert McFarland.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—Pencader and St. Georges Hundreds.)

For Senator—Merritt N. Willlits.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT—(Appoquinimink and Blackbird Hundreds.)

For Senator—Isaac R. Staats.

TWELFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT—(Red Lion Hundred.)

For Reprerentative—John W. Burris, Theodore F. Clark, Frank R. Householder.

For Assessor—Theodore Jones.

For Road Commissioner—Henry Lester, John W. Moore, Frank Pordham.

For Inspector—First district, John Keane; Second, Thomas H. Swan.

ELEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT—(Pencader Hundred.)

For Representative—Charles Walton.

For Assessor—John Barber.

For Road Commissioner—Thomas M. Lindel.

For Inspector—First district, John W. Davis; Second, Eugene Paxon.

THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT—(St. Georges Hundred.)

For Representative—Joshua Clayton of Thomas, Boyd R. Cleaver.

For Assessor—Samuel Carpenter.

For Road Commissioner—John G. Allston, Hiram M. Pleasanton, Winfield S. Vail.

For Inspector—First district, Alexander P. Corbit; Second, John W. Spicer; Third. Joseph A. Suydam; Fourth, John W. Dickinson.

FOURTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT—(Appoquinimink Hundred.)

For Representative—Thomas A. Enos, Francis H. Lattomus.

For Assessor—Joseph C. Hutchison.

For Road Commissioner—Lewis Fennimore, Richard Hodgson.

For Inspector—First district, Winfield Lattomus; Second, Isral A. Harman.

FIFTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT—(Blackbird Hundred.)

For Representative—Harry S. Woodkeeper.

For Assessor—James C. Reynolds.

For Road Commissioner—James H. McCollum.

For Inspector—First district, Charles W. Jarrell; Second, Henry J. Smith.

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$1.00 a pair—Slightly White Cotton Blankets; size, 66x78 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$1.50 a pair—The "Bethel;" nicely finished white blankets; size, 54x74 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$1.75 a pair—The "Chipley;" warm, well-made white blankets; size, 56x74 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$2.00 a pair—The "Corkerhill;" heavy, serviceable white blankets; size, 58x78 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$2.50 a pair—The "Swarthmore;" soft and good looking white blankets; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4½ lbs.

$2.75 a pair—The "Manheim;" wool filling on light cotton warp; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$3.25 a pair—The "Physician's Favorite;" pure wool filling on light cotton warp; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4½ lbs.

$4.00 a pair—The "Wynnewood;" beautifully finished white blankets; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

Double Bed Size—

$2.25 a pair—The "Chipley;" heavy, large size white blankets; size; 70x80 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

$2.75 a pair—The "Corkerhill;" full size, well finished white blankets; size, 70x80 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

$3.00 a pair—The "Swarthmore;" large warm blankets; cotton warp; size, 70x80 inches: weight 5 lbs.

$3.50 a pair—The "Manheim;" fine, soft, white blankets; size, 70x80 inches; weight 5 lbs.

$4.00 a pair—The "Physician's Favorite;" pure wool filling on light cotton warp; size, 72x84 inches; weight, 5½ lbs.

$4.50 a pair—The "Wynnewood;" wool filling on light cotton warp; pink and blue borders; size, 72x84 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

Extra Large Size—

$5.00 a pair—The "Lansdowne;" pure wool, both warp and filling; size, 74x84 inches; weight, 6 lbs.

$5.00 a pair—The "Wynnewood;" soft and handsome; wool filling on light cotton warp; size, 78x86 inches; weight, 6 lbs,

$6.00 a pair—The "Sampson;" pure woolen filling on light spool cotton warp; size, 78x84 inches; weight, 7 lbs.

$8.00 a pair—The "Crum Lynne;" beautifully finished white blankets, borders of various colors; size, 78x80 inches; weight, 6 lbs.

SPECIAL WHITE BLANKETS—

The "Dewey" Blankets are made to our order in special sizes and weights; pure wool filling on light spool cotton warp.

Size 60x80 inches; weight 4½ lbs., $3.25 a pair.
Size 70x82 inches, weight 5½ lbs., $3.75 a pair.
Size 76x86 inches, weight 7 lbs., $5.00 a pair.
Size 82x83 inches, weight 8 lbs., $6.00 a pair.

The "Sierra Valley" Blankets are from California; pure wool both ways; handsomely finished; pink or blue borders.

62x78 inches, weight 4 lbs., $5.00 a pair
72x80 inches, weight 5 lbs., $6.00 a pair
74x84 inches, weight 6 lbs., $7.00 a pair
78x86 inches, weight 7 lbs., $8.00 a pair
84x90 inches, weight 8 lbs., $9.00 a pair
90x96 inches, weight 9 lbs., $10.00 a pair

MISSION MILLS BLANKETS—

Blanket sumptuousness comes from the Mission Mills, California. These are considered by many to be the height of blanket luxury.

62x80 inches, weight 5½ lbs., $7.50 a pair
72x84 inches, weight 7 lbs., $8.50 a pair
78x88 inches, weight 8 lbs., $10.00 a pair
84x90 inches, weight 9 lbs., $11.00 a pair
90x96 inches, weight 10 lbs., $13.50 a pair

CRIB BLANKETS—

Blankets for baby's crib; white, with pink and blue borders.

The Cliveden, 30x40 inches, $1.35 a pair
The Cliveden, 36x50 inches, $2.00 a pair
The Cliveden, 42x56 inches, $2.75 a pair
The Winslow, 30x40 inches, $2.00 a pair
The Winslow, 36x50 inches, $3.00 a pair
The Winslow, 42x56 inches, $3.75 a pair

SCARLET BLANKETS—

$3.25 a pair—The "Wissahickon;" strictly pure wool, fast colors; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$3.50 a pair—The "Neshaminy;" well made, all wool scarlet blankets; size, 70x80 inches; weight, 4½ lbs.

$4.00 a pair—The "Wissahickon;" pure wool scarlet blankets; black border; size, 70x80 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

$5.00 a pair—The "Wissahickon;" extra large and heavy, all-wool, fast colors; size, 74x84 inches; weight, 6 lbs.

$6.00 a pair—The "Wissinoming;" extra large fine scarlet blankets; pure wool; size, 76x84 inches; weight, 6 lbs.

$7.50 a pair—The "Powelton;" very fine grade scarlet blankets; 78x86 inches; weight, 6 lbs.

GRAY BLANKETS—

$2.00 a pair—The "Silverton;" for single beds; light gray; size, 60x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$2.50 a pair—The "Wayne;" brown-gray blankets; very serviceable; size, 60x78 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$2.50 a pair—The "Silverton;" light silver gray blankets; size, 72x82 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

$3.25 a pair—The "Wayne;" dark gray blankets; size, 70x80 inches; weight 5 lbs.

$3.75 a pair—The "Lafayette;" fine quality, light gray blankets; size, 72x80 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

$4.00 a pair—The "Valley Forge;" sanitary gray blankets; 70x82 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

$6.00 a pair—The "Torresdale;" sanitary gray blankets; wool filling on light spool cotton warp; 76x84 inches; weight, 6 lbs.

$7.50 a pair—The "Palmyra;" fine light silver gray blankets; 76x86 inches; weight, 6 lbs.

DOWN QUILTS—

$3.75 each—Covered both sides with fine figured domestic sateen; filled with pure, odorless down; corded edges; size, 6x6 feet.

$5.00 each—These are covered with very finest American sateen; designs are as dainty and beautiful as the choicest French sorts; size, 6x6 feet.

$8.00 each—Pretty figured China silk quilts, filled with odorless down, selected by ourselves; size, 6x6 feet.

$10.00 each—Figured and plain color China silk quilts, interlined; size, 6x6 feet.

John Wanamaker.


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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
June 1st, 1898.

Upon the application of William R. Reynolds' Administrator cum testamento annexo of John A. Reynolds late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of grading of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months,

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

(SEAL) CALVIN W. CROSSAN, register,

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the first day of June A. D. 1898, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrator, on or before the first day of June 1899, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS,
Address, Administrator c. t. a.
Middletown Delaware.


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Forty new patterns are just opened at the following reductions—

10c. ones for 8c per yard.
12½c ones for 10c. per yard

Fine Satine

About 1000 yards to sell. They are the best quality in the new China Silk effects of navy and black with white patterns, at the very low price of 15c per yard.

Hosiery

In the finest qualities and prettiest styles for this Fall are now ready for your looking and are sure to please you in every way.

Plaid and Roman strips in rich colorings and splendid quality for 50c. per pair.

Embroidered and Polka Dots on our celebrated Onyx black with colored figures, are very pretty for 25c. per pair.

Umbrellas

All of our odds and ends are gathered together and will be sold at much reduced prices to make room for Fall stock. They will be on sale Saturday at the following reductions and are all ladies' sizes—

$2.00 ones for $1.25
$2.50 ones for $1.75.
$3.00 ones for $2.00.
$3.75 ones for $2.50.
$4.00 ones for $2.75.
$5.00 ones for $3.50.

Comfortables

The new ones for Fall are here most any style figure or coloring you may want. They are filled with the finest combed cotton and down, in all grades from $1 to $10. They are desirable Fall bed coverings.

For Saturday.

2,500 yards of those heavy yard wide Percales, 6¼c.

1,000 yard medium and small figured standard Calicoes, 4c. per yard.

Thirty new patterns of Cashmere Flannels for Wrappers, 8c. per yard.

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JOHN T. SPRING
Of Wilmington Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Republican party. july2-tf

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Subject to the decision of the Republican party. ap9tf

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Of New Castle County.
G. W. W. Naudain
Of St. Georges Hundred.
Subject to the decision of the Republican party. july2-1

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OF ST, GEORGES HUNDRED.
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| Monday, | 15th 5½pm | Tuesday, | 16th 3 pm |
| Thursday, | 18th 10½am | Friday, | 19th 4½pm |
| Monday, | 22d 12 m | Tuesday, | 23d 7½pm |
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### THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young Peopel's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fri days of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

### DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

The Transcript has had many complaints from subscribers about failure to receive the paper regularly and promptly. We shall make a special effort to find out the cause if prompt notice is sent to this office. Drop a postal at each failure to receive the paper.

A new carrier in town may not know just where local subscribers would have their paper left. Let him know, or leave word at the office.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 24, 1898.

## Local News.

—Get registered to-day.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural Implements on hand

—Go hear Miss Culbertson at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Monday evening. Admission 25 cents.

Professional Card.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcipt office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—For Sale.—A fine farm of 74 acres, 15 acres woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stables, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire Transcript.

—Do you want the "best farm wagon made?" If so, buy the Milburn. Do you want the best grain drill on earth? If so buy the Bickford & Hoffman. Do you want to double the profits from your cows? If so, buy the American Separator. The above are for sale by

J. F. McWhorter & Son.

—The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

—Every business man—no matter in what capacity—should use printed stationery, such as note heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc. It costs but a trifle in advance of the plain paper. Let us do your printing.

—In New Castle County Court on Thursday noon George Stradley, of Townsend, and Charles Welsh and Edward O'Neill, soldiers of the First Delaware Regiment, were sentenced to three months in jail for attacking Concetta Distefani, a small Italian girl, near Townsend, last month. The men were indicted for attempt felonious assault, but the State accepted a plea of guilty to assault. The men were drunk at the time, and the testimony showed that they had seized the girl.

—Miss Anne Virginia Culbertson will give a novel entertainment on Monday evening, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of that association. She reads from her own poems after the style of James Whitcomb Riley, and in many dialects with Negro songs, banjo accompaniment. Miss Culbertson comes from Zanesville, Ohio, the native city of Dr. Chas. A. Ritchie who knew well her father, an eminent physician of that city. She is highly recommended by people and press, and made many friends the few days she spent in town. The "Washington Post" says: "Her dialect work is as full of keen and homely humor as James Whitcomb Riley's. Admission 25 cts.

—Many horses in this vicinity are dying with the "blind staggers." When a horse is taken with this terrible bisease it dies within a few days and seldom is a cure effected. The animal goes blind, runs into fences, etc., and then finally reels and falls to the ground in a helpless condition. It is really inflamation of the brain, but is not contagious. Various medicines are given for the staggers but as they have proved of little use, especially in this community, Some of the horses that have died the past week were valuable ones, several of them being fine drivers. Among those who have lost horses are the following farmers: George T. Jones, Ezekiel Slaughter, Henry Dulin, two; Matthew V. Ford, two; Theodore Mannon, J. Fletcher Truax, William McNatt. A number of the above named farmers have other horses that have the staggers that will probably die in a few days. Farmers should be careful not to allow their horses to stand out of a night without being heavily blanketed for the heavy dews are conducive to the staggers.—Ex.

—At the sale (see notice in another column) advertised by Mrs. S. E. Stewart as administratrix of the late William H. Stewart, will be offered one of the finest and most carefully selected herds of Holstein-Friesian cattle ever raised in Kent county. Mr. Stewart was an enthusiast over this strain of cattle and devoted much time and money to securing his herd of handsome thoroughbred stock. A number of the cows are fully registered while a great number entitled to registry were not registered simply because Mr. Stewart postponed it because of the general financial depression, to a more convenient season. The Aagie strain is one of the finest in the country and predominates the entire herd. So proud was Mr. Stewart of the beauty of his cattle that whenever opportunity offered he had them photographed. The thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian bull is one of the finest animals in the county. This sale will offer a rare opportunity to dairy me to secure fine stock at home.—Chestertown Transcript.

—Trinklere, the photographer has decided to close his studio on Wednesday and Thursday of each week until further notice as he is doing landscape work.

—For Sale.—Two Superior 11 hoe Drills, one used two years, the other three. These Drills are in perfect order, and have all of the modern appliances of the Superior Drill of to-day. Price $25.

J. F. McWhorter & Son.

—The Rev. B. F. Price, the oldest member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, is confined to his residence, at Elkton, by illness.

—Snapping mackeral are now on in large quantities in the Delaware river, especially near New Castle. These fish for the past few days have been furnishing a great amount of sport to anglers.

—Guiseppi Specialli and Michael Costelli in the Federal Court at Wilmington on Monday pleaded not guilty to the charge of making counterfeit money near Dover, and their trial will begin next Monday morning.

—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Old Fellows assembled in Boston on Monday, the 19th inst., and continued its session for the remainder of the week.

—J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, specialist in lenses for the eye will again be in Middletown at Mrs. Massey's jewelry store, on Tuesday, September 27. No charge to examine your eyes to determine if you will be benefited by wearing glasses.

—Epworth League meets Sunday evening in the lecture room of the M. E. Church at 7 o'clock. The subject for to-morrow evening is "The Barren Fig-tree." Mr. Harry Kilpatrick leader. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Summer is over. The woods are full of deserted camps; the beaches are spread with empty clam shells; the summer hotels have taken down their awnings, and the excursion is a thing of the past, and of the future.

—The work of oiling the bed of the Delaware railroad to lay the dust is being continued, the first experiment having proven a success. Several additional miles have been oiled and there is much less dust on the portion so treated than on any other. Passengers have passed many favorable comments on the change.

—Tomorrow will be Rallying day in the Forest Presbyterian Sunday School. The Forest Sunday school will meet at 9.15 A. M. And the Armstrong Chapel Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

—D. Coleman Beaston who has been teaching at Red Lion for the past four years, has accepted the principalship of the Newport public schools.

—The following notice has been posted about the Delaware College campus:

"Notice to Freshmen!—We hereby notify all freshmen that they shall not smoke outside of the rooms or on the campus. And no freshman will be allowed to carry a cane.

"Hazing Committee."

The freshmen class numbers twenty young men, and there is expected to be a lively time over the notice.

—"Capable of making an audience laugh, weep and thrill for an hour and a half, without one dull moment." is what Miss Ella Wilcox says of Miss Anne Virginia Culbertson who gives an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening next, admission 25 cents. She gives readings in mang dialects, negro songs with banjo accompaniment, changes of costume, &c. The rooms will seat 125 persons and every chair should be filled. Tickets for sale by young ladies. Benefit of Y. M. C. A.

- Col. Gordon is in command of the First Delaware. He pooh-poohs the idea that two battalions will be mustered out as has been recently reported. Many of the boys are now on leave and some on "leave without permission." Governor Tunnell has appointed First Lieutenant T. Edward Brown to be captain of Company G. of the First Delaware Regiment, and Second Lieutenant William T. Watson, "son of his father," former Governor Watson, to be first lieutenant.

—Governor Tunnesl on Thursday commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of hanging imposed upon William Fisher, a former negro preacher, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of New Castle county. The Governor's action was taken upon recommendation of the board of pardons. Fisher was convicted of entering the house of Mrs. Maria Hunt, in Wilmington, at night, with intent to commit felonious assault. The Supreme Court recently refused to interfere with the sentence of the lower court, and October 7th had been fixed for the execution of Fisher.

### KENT COUNTY.

The funeral of Temperance Hollis, colored, aged 125 years, took place Tuesday. She resided near Cheswold with her youngest daughter, Margaret Wooders, aged 75 years. Her eldest son, who is 85 years old, is living.

Hon. B. A. Hazel, of Smyrna, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Snuff Company and will become a citizen of Clarkville, Tenn.

Mrs. Robert J. Hill, of Farmington, died in Philadelphia where she had gone for treatment, on Monday. Deceased was 63 years of age and was a daughter of Governor Tharp. William M. Harrington died at Harrington Sunday last, aged 74 years.

A whole family was committed to jail Thursday by Justice Slaughter and are now in Dover jail. A rough-and-tumble fight broke out in the canning factory at Kenton on Wednesday evening just about "quitting time," between the Bohemian and native operators. Mrs. Rosa Romecki, a muscular Bohemian, was apprehended as one of the chief aggressors and when taken before the magistrate pleaded for three little children. The charge of inciting to riot was withdrawn and she was fined $9.09 for simple assault. She refused to be sepaeated from her children and so all four had to be taken to Dover jail by Constable L. F. Hilyard.

### SUSSEX COUNTY.

Now that the telephone line to Lewes has been completed, an effort will be made o have the line extended from Seaford to Bridgeville. The Bridgeville people are anxious to have a telephone line connecting with the other towns in the county.

Hon. Charles H. Maull, of Lewes, and some gentlemen from Washington, Philadelphia and New York will erect in the vicinity of the proposed pier of the Queen Anne's Railroad at Lewes, a fine clubhouse, which will contain a kitchen, dining room, dance hall and sleeping apartment.

While burning some scraps of paper in the yard at home Monday at Lewes, Miss Effie Joseph was enveloped in flames and has since died. Her father, Erasmus Joseph, smothered the flames that consumed her clothing. Both of her parents were badly burned.

### Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised: James Adams, Annie Cohee, Emma Empson, J. A. Gieffith, William Sanger, John Shewbrooks.

## PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Brady is entertaining Miss McIntyre, of Philadelphia.

—Miss Helen Naudain is visiting Mrs. Polk at Pocomoke City, Md.,

—Miss Viola Ennis has returned from a visit to Miss Ellison at Summit Bridge.

—Mrs. Sewell Holten has returned from a visit with Kirkwood friends.

—Dr. J. C. Stites is the guest of Dr. Cecil Green at Newark over Sunday.

—Mr. Wm. A. Hukill is spending Sunday with his parents in Wilmington.

—Mrs. Daniel P. Barnard returned to her home in Wilmington on Thursday.

—Mrs. Mary A. Willis has returned from a visit with relatives in Easton, Md.

—Mrs. Sarah Deakyne, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Barnett.

—Mr. Oliver C. Holmes, of Trenton, N. J., spent last Friday with his aunt Mrs. J. A. Suydam this town.

—Mr. Harry Budd, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor in town.

—Miss Helen Cheairs, of Delaware City, is visiting Miss Lucie Cochran.

Miss Eugenia Beasten has accepted a position with Lippincott in Wilmington.

—Mrs. John P. Cochran and Mrs. T. H. Gilpin have returned from Saratoga.

—Mrs. Leslie Schreitz leaves on Monday for Seymore, Indiana.

—Mrs. Alex. Metten and Miss Mary W Anderson spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clendenin, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., were brief visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker's on Tuesday. Mr. Clendenin is a tanner and has sold Messrs. Parker & Son leather for years, securing an order as well as a pleasant call on Tuesday.

—Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Wood have returned from a visit with relatives at Chambersburg, Pa.

—Miss Mary Shallcross has returned home greatly improved in health.

—Mr. Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, paid the Transcript a pleasant call Tuesday.

—Miss Clara Records, of Forest, who has been spending the summer at Ocean City, Md., has returned home.

—The marriage of Mrs. Delmar Dyott and Mr. J. Edmund Draper will take place at the bride's home on Mill street, at noon to day (Thursday. Sept. 22nd.,) Dr. S. C. Roberts officiating.—Chestertown Transcript.

—Mrs. H. B. McDowell and two children are visiting friends and relatives in Montecello, Indiana,

—Messrs. McDowell and Hanson, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. L. P. McDowell at the "Homestead."

—Mr. G. G. Rowe made a visit to Washington, D. C., this week where his father resides.

## EXTRADITION OF MRS. BOTKIN

There is a great deal of trouble and delay in securing the extradition of Mrs. Botkin, and there seems to be a strong possibility that the Governor of California will refuse to order her delivery to the representative of this State.

The prosecuting attorney and the chief of police of San Francisco seem to be doing all in their power to aid the authorities of this State in securing the woman, but the accused is making a strong fight against extradition, and the position of Governor Budd is not encouraging to those who think that Mrs. Botkin should be required to answer the charge at the criminal court in Dover this fall. Governor Budd has heard argument in the case, considered evidence, quibbled over the extradition papers and finally pronounced them defective and raised other embarrassing questions sure to delay and likely altogether to defeat the proposed extradition. He has held the case up for two weeks in order to give an opportunity for the preparation by the authorities of this State of other extradition papers, and no doubt the new papers will meet as far as possible whatever objections he has raised on this score. But if there is any dependence in the newspaper reports as to his attitude, our authorities are likely to find other obstacles in the way. Governor Budd is reported to have raised the question as to the payment of Mrs. Botkin's witnesses and even to have gone so far as to express the opinion that she could not secure a fair trial in this State.

Any insinuation that Mrs. Botkin could not secure a fair trial here, we believe to be a libel on the good name of the State. Of course, the State of Delaware could not compel the attendance of witnesses from California. If Mrs. Botkin should bring any witnesses here, of course they would be permitted to testity, provided she should be indicted and put on trial. If the State can get any witnesses to come here from California, there is no doubt the State would have to arrange for their payment. If Mrs. Botkin and her friends have the wealth alleged, they could easily afford to bring here whatever witnesses she may need. But if she cannot bring them otherwise, this State should arrange to pay the expenses of any legitimate witnesses required for her proper defense.

One thing is sure. There ought to be a trial. As the result of a brutal and fiendish crime, two women have gone to untimely graves. The murder was done in this State, whether the person who committed the crime was here or elsewhere. If the criminal is without the jurisdiction of this State, he or she is a fugitive from justice. If a person in one State can send poisoned candy to some one in another State without even the risk of a trial, what protection is there to society or to human life?—The Delawarean.

### Officials Changed.

The Philadelphia "Times" of Saturday says:

"The changes among the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad outlined in the "Times" a few days ago, will take place about the first of October. The most important change affecting this part of the system is the retirement of Henry Fletcher Kenney, who has been general superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad for many years past Mr. Kenney will likely take the presidency of one of the affiliated corporations, but will be relived of most of the routine work which he has been attending to for 40 years past. E. F. Brooks, of Altoona, who was formerly superintendent of the Maryland division, will succeed Mr. Kenney."

The Delaware State Fair Association has resolved to hold a fair next year. All the premiums awarded this year will be paid. The sum of $4,000 has been subscribed for remodeling the Kent County Court House and providing for an Opera House for Dover. Subscriptions for the remaining $400 necessary will be solicited this week.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR THE STATE.

For Representative in Congress,
JOHN H. HOFFECKER,
OF KENT COUNTY.

For State Treasurer,
DR. L. HEISLER BALL,
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

For State Auditor,
JOHN A. LINGO,
OF SUSSEX COUNTY,

## Union Republican Ticket

For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Thomas C. Moore, First District.
Gamaliel Garrison, Second District.
J. Frank Allee, Third District.
(Holds Over), Fourth District.
S. J. Abbott, Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

William A. Faries, First District.
William T. Smithers, Second District.
John W. Houston, Third District.
Dr. Morton E. Downes, Fourth District.
John Satterfield, Fifth District.
George M. Bastain, Sixth District.
Jabez Jenkins, Seventh District.
George C. Herring, Eighth District.
William Thorp, Ninth District.
Henry Frazier, Tenth District.

FOR SHERIFF.

John B. Wharton, East Dover.

FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE.

Robert S. Downs, Mispillion.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Pennell Emerson, North Murderkill.

FOR CORONER.

David H. Knotts, of Milford.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas C. Roe, Second District.
A. H. Moore, Third District.
James P. Aaron, Fourth District.
Asa C. Rogers, Eighth District.
Charles Postles, Tenth District.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Hewett L. Knight, First District.
Gamaliel Garrison, Second District.
George H. Murray, Third District.
(Holds over), Fourth District.
Oliver G. Knight, Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

George H. Dick, First District.
Harry Raymond, Second District.
Isaac N. Mills, Third District.
Joseph T. Rash, Fourth District.
George M. Bastain, Sixth District.
W. A. Slaymaker, Seventh District.
J. E. Grier, Eighth District.
William T. Moore, Ninth District.
Isaac R. Jester, Tenth District.

[The remainder of the ticket is the same as the Union Republican. It will be noted that Mr. Garrison for Senator, and Mr. Bastian for Representative are also on the Union Republican ticket. There are those of both factions who hope yet to settle on a single ticket.—[Ed.]

## Union Republican Ticket

For Sussex County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

S. S. Pennewill, First District.
(The old Senator holds over), Second Dis.
Daniel J. Fooks, Third District.
Isaiah J. Brasure, Fourth District.
Dr. Hiram R. Burton, Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Mark L. Davis, First District.
John W. Green, Second District.
E. F. Prettyman, Third District.
James H. Wright, Fourth District.
Obed W. Marvel, Fifth District.
William P. Short, Sixth District.
David J. Long, Seventh District.
James W. Hunter, Eighth District.
John Black, Ninth District.
John Barr, Tenth District.

FOR SHERIFF.

Robert Short, Georgetown.

FOR CORONER.

Samuel I. Roop, Little Creek.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

John E. Spicer, Broad Creek.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Samuel H. Melson, First District.
Holds over—Second District.
Elijah J. Ellis, Third District.
Denward W. Campbell, Fourth District.
Hiram R. Burton, Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Samuel E. Reed, First District,
Samuel H. Messick, Second District.
Wm. F. Haines, Third District.
William E. Cordrey, Fourth District.
Obed W. Marvel, Fifth District.
Edward S. Burton, Sixth District.
George H. West, Seventh District.
William T. Hurdle, Eighth District.
Wm. J. Thoroughgood, Ninth District.
Theodore B. Magee, Tenth District.

FOR SHERIFF.

John R. Steele.

FOR CORONER.

Roland R. Collins.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

George R. Walls.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Charle H. Sackett, Cedar Creek Hundred.
Robert F. Ledemham, N. W. Fork Hd.
John K. Brown, Seaford Hundred.
Leroy Tindall, Nanticoke Hundred.
T. Short Rogers, Dagsboro Hundred.
Zadoc Lawson, Indian River Hundred.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR THE STATE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
LEVIN IRVING HANDY,
of New Castle County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIE M. ROSS,
of Sussex County.

FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS,
LEMUEL A. H. BISHOP,
of Kent County.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Andrew L. Johnson, First District.
[Senator Pyle, holds over), Second District,
Benjamin Haley, Third District.
Howard H. Jordan, Fourth District.
Albert N. Sutton, Fifth District.
Charles H. Salmon, Sixth District.
George M. D. Hart, Seventh District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas F. Gormley, First District.
John T. Ahrens, Second District.
William F. Kurtz, Third District.
John P. Donohoe, Fourth District.
Francs J. McNulty, Fifth District.
William S. Bird, Sixth District.
Frank Melvin, Seventh District.
John Nevin, Eighth District.
Nathaniel Motherall, Ninth District.
Lewis E. Eliason, Tenth District.
David C. Rose Jr., Eleventh District.
W. C. L. Carnagy, Twelth District.
James T. Shallcross, Thirteenth District.
George Wiggin, Fourteenth District.
John R. Donovan, Fifteenth District.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

C. C. Montgomery, of Wilmington.

FOR SHERIFF,

Robert T. Moody, of Wilmington.

FOR CORONER.

George C. Rothwell, of Blackbird Hd.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Kent County.

FOR STATE SENATORS.

Stephen Slaughter, First District.
Robert H. Lewis, Second District.
George H. Gildersleeve, Third District.
(Senator Meredith holds over), Fourth Dis.
George Pleasanton, M. D., Fifth District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Willard G. Pierce, First District.
Edward F. O'Day, M. D., Second District.
Samuel M. Taylor, Third District.
James B. Clark, Fourth District.
Cecil C. Fulton, Fifth District.
William S. Jester, Sixth District.
J. E. Fluke, Seventh District.
Elwood C. Killen, Eighth District.
David Vinyard, Ninth District.
Joshua Bennett, Jr., Tenth District.

FOR SHERIFF.

John W. Emory, South Murderkill.

FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE.

William Virden, West Dover.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

William Dyer, East Dover.

FOR CORONER.

Peter P. Collins, Duck Creek.

FOR LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Benjamin Moore, Second District.
Eugene Mabrey, Third District.
Alda B. Powell Fourth District.
J. Frank Salevan, Eighth District.
William T. Morris, Tenth District.

### DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Mary Higgins has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Woodbury, N. J.

Mrs. A. N. Sutton, of St. Georges, was in town on Monday.

Mulligan's corner has been freshly painted, both store and dwelling. Mr. Mulligan's taste is unquestionably good, as the selection of color of paint proves.

Rev. L. A. Oates exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Weaver, of Baltimore. Mr. Weaver held a service in the park before the usual hour for evening service, which was well attended.

Mr. Frank Frazer, one of the boys in blue who experienced the horrors of Santiago, was in town this week. Mr. Frazer has just recovered from the typhoid fever and was recently discharged from the Medico Chi. Hospital in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson returned on Friday. Miss Thompson and Miss Martindale spent Sunday at the M. E. parsonage.

The street lamp at the corner of Bayard and Fifth streets has not been in place for about a month. On Sunday evening a man had his carriage broken by being run into near the lamp post. It is understood some town folks assert their intention to sue the town for damages if they suffer any by the lamp not being lighted and wish it returned to its legitimate position on the top of the post.

The circus was considered a failure.

Mr. John McWhorter, of Virginia, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. M. Johannes, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. H. C. Johannes.

Mr. Gilbert Green, from near Smyrna, spent Sunday in town.

Misses Irene Cairns and Gertie Hutchinson spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Blanche Higgins is visiting in town.

Miss Lina Frazer, of Philadelphia, spent a short time with her grandmother, Mrs. George Shuster, this week.

Miss Cora Bigger has returned from visiting the Misses Barnett near St. Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Pool and daughter, of McDonough, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. George Foard visited Mrs. David Vail in Dutch Neck this week.

Mr. Charles Wingate spent Sunday at home.

Mr, George N. Bright is attending court.

Mrs. Charles Wingate and daughter were in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Misses Annie Ayers and Annie Roberts have returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Frazer and sons Eugene and Frank have returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Swan have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. William Smith and Dr. Kidd, of the 18th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, were in town this week.

Rev. B. F. Price is very ill. He is 83 and the oldest minister in the Wilmington M. E. Confe and one of the oldest residents of Elkton, Md.

The Literary Society of the Presbyterian Church gave an entertainment on Friday evening at Assembly Hall. Miss A. V. Culbertson, of Ohio, entertained the audience with her elocutionary powers and as an impersonator. The proceeds are to be devoted to paying for the organ for the Sunday School room. A Mason & Hamlin organ has been placed in the room and as it is considered a fine instrument it is probable it will be retained.

Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. Keane.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have returned.

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### ODESSA NOTES.

School begins next Monday.

The labelers are busy at Baker's Corn Cannery and the first shipment of canned goods was made Thursday by Steamer Clio.

Mr. George L. Townsend entertained Mr. Robert Hoffecker, of Smyrna, Sunday.

The farmers are all very busy cutting off corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunkel, of Warwick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ginn.

Miss Velma Moore spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. R. Davis.

Mr. Charles Gibson led the devotional service at Epworth League Wednesday night. Rev. W. O. Hurst gave a very interesting account of the origin of the Bible.

Mr. Geo. W, Davis is delivering Mr. Baker's canned goods in Philadelphia for him.

Miss Bockman and Miss Bertha Bockman are visiting their brother in Newark.

Miss Mary Aspril has been spending a few days with Miss Reba Burgess.

Mrs. Jonathan George was an Odessa visitor Wednesday.

Mr. William S. VanDyke received a telegram Wednesday announcing the sudden death of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Birdsell at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke left for Atlantic City Thursday morning.

Miss Olive Harper, who has been the guest of Miss Neil Townsend, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Jennie Staats and Mrs. John Lattomus, of Townsend, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Martin Ginn.

The steam barge Harry from Bridgton was at the wharf Thursday delivering phosphate for Reynolds and Shepherd of Middletown.

### TOWNSEND NOTES.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney and daughter Ethel are spending a week in Philadelphia.

Edward Hart has commenced the erection of a dwelling on the Bedloe farm near town.

The Sabbath-school workers of Appoquinimink and Blackbird hundreds will hold a convention at Townsend, October 1st and 2d.

Miss Mollie Gill has returned from a visit in Maryland.

John W. Naudain and wife are on a week's visit to their son at Sparrow Point, Md.

The to mato cannery is kept very busy.

Smith & Money are putting a gasoline engine in their creamery. They are getting about 8000 lbs, of milk a day.

Mrs. Blair will give a chalk talk on Temperance in the Church here Thursday evening, September 29th; all are invited.

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Hanna was well patronized.

The fine grade of flower manufactured by Shockley & Lattomus makes it necessary to frequently run their mill day and night in order to supply their trade.

### TELLING THEM OF TAMPA.

Weary months I've spent in Tampa, where
the luscious hardtack grows;
'Tis a wondrous fruit, dear sister, which fact
ev'ry soldier knows.
And it grows—please pass the butter!—grows
in Tampa, as I said—
Sister! just a few potatoes! Mother, won't
you pass the bread!

There's another curious product of that most
peculiar land,
'Tis the pig-tree where the pork blooms—
Mother! this roast beef is grand!
And this pig-tree—Sister! pass the stewed
tomatoes down this way!
Well, this pig-tree—Mother! say, this home
made pickle's all O. K!

Tell you all about our camp life? Certainly—
please pass the bread!
Well, we got up in the morning and at night
we went to bed.
Then, sometimes, we—Sister! help me to another piece of steak!
Yes, and then, again, we—Mother! what fine
gravy you can make!

Did we have good meals at Tampa? Yes, indeedy—in a horn!
Best the land afforded—Sister! give me one
more ear of corn!
Meals down there were so delightful that I—
Mother! pour the tea!
So delightful that—Say, Sister! is that succotash see?

Well, as I was saying, camp life is—Say, Sister! pass the slaw!
Camp life is—Say, Mother! just a bit more
beef—er—medium raw!
To go back to camp life—Will I have some
chicken salad, say!
Will I? Well, you try me! Sister! won't you
pass the bread this way!

Down at Tampa—what's that, Mother? Did
I hear you mention pie?
Ice Cream, too! this must be heaven in the
glorious bye and bye!
Down at Tampa—easy Mother! just two
lumps is all I take!
Down at—Oh! confound old Tampa! Sister!
won't you pass the cake!

—Hobart, in Baltimore American.

### The Matter of Seed Wheat.

There is three (3) cents per bushel difference in the price of No. 2 Pennsylvania Red and No. 2 Red Wheat. All our good wheat for the past eight years has been grading No. 2 red;—previously it graded No. 2 Pennsylvania Red. This deterioration in our grain is due principally to want of good seed. At the present time Philadelphia millers will pay five (5) cents more per bushel for Western wheat than for ours. Probably no other year have we had such a poor lot of half-matured wheat as this, and possibly our farmers will use this same seed. Using a weak seed wheat will most likely produce a short crop of poorly developed wheat. It would be advisable to secure the best of seed even at an advanced price. Some will seed two (2) bushels to the acre of this poor wheat when a bushel and a quarter or bushel and a half of good, perfect seed would do better. Seeding two bushels of poor wheat would be more expensive and attended with more risk to the grower. The difference of three (3) cents per bushel in price would amply repay anyone for the investment. To buy choice, Western Longberry Red Wheat for seed it would be well for the growers to combine and buy a carload, say of five hundred (500) bushels. This would save them considerable money over each buying his small lot, paying retail price for the same. Good wheat cannot be grown from poor seed, and when you take the trouble to prepare your soil and wait nearly one year for your harvest, the question of the seed is highly important.

This matter of poor seed wheat is not a new one, but our growers have drifted along, not wishing to pay the advance in price commanded by choice seed. It is hoped that the climax has been reached and the poor quality of this year's harvest will open the eyes of our farmers to the necessity of using good seed to get good wheat crops.—Smyrna Times.

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### The Harvest Moon

—The September moon will be the "Harvest Moon" this year, that being the name given to then full moon occuring nearest the autumual equinox each year. The peculiar habit to which it owes its name is that of rising for a number of evenings at nearly the same hour, caused by the orbit of the moon approching near to the horizon. The name was given in olden days on account of the advantage given in warm countries in the crops.

The following moon is known as the "Hunter's Moon," having the same trait of rising at near the same hour several evenings, and having been named in days when the chase was of greater importance than now.

William Goldsborough, of Easton, Md., dropped dead on the streets of Mew York on Wednesday. He was the grandson of former United States Senator Robert Henry Goldsborough, who was one of the great Whig leaders of his day. The deceased Mr. Goldsborough was an eloquent speaker and made many political, religious and other addresses. He was a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory. At the time of his death he was teacher of elocution and English literature in the Maryland Nautical Academy.

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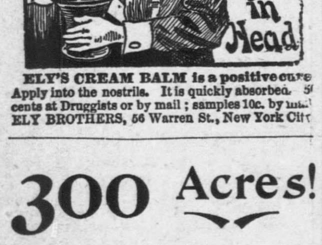
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Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building at 7 o'clock

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs, Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.


MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 24, 1898


# FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY

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**Memorial as to the Proper Government For Our Annexed Islands. Question of Education Considered Especially—The President Hopes For the Approval of Mankind—The Question of Home Rule.**

The committee of representative Americans appointed at the Saratoga conference, held Aug. 19 and 20, to discuss and make recommendations on the future foreign policy of the country, held two sessions recently and called upon the president by appointment at the White House the other afternoon and presented an engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted at that conference and a memorial amplifying the resolutions. The committee consisted of Henry Wade Rogers, president Northwestern university, Chicago; Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor, Washington; W. P. Wilson, director Commercial museum, Philadelphia; Henry MacCracken, chancellor State university, New York; James J. Hooker, president board of trade, Cincinnati; Wirt W. Howe, ex-president National Bar association, New Orleans; Ralph M. Easley, secretary Civic Federation, Chicago; William A. Giles, vice president National Business league, Chicago; P. W. Meldrim, Savannah, Ga.; George McAnney, secretary National Civil Service league; J. W. Jenks, professor political economy, Cornell university; Francis B. Thurber, president National Exporters' association; Richard W. Venable, Baltimore; W. N. Kline, Philadelphia.

The president listened with interest to the reading of the memorial by Chairman Rogers and said: "Gentlemen—You came at the supreme moment. I will give the peace commissioners their final instructions, and you are here in time to have your recommendation heard and considered before that is done." The president also followed with great interest the discussion of the Saragota conference and was sure that they had done great good throughout the country, especially commending the committee for having given so fair a hearing to both sides and for having been able to agree on resolutions. The president, in closing a five minutes' talk to the committee, said, "I propose to do the best I can with such knowledge and light as I have and hope my acts in the matter will be approved by the deliberate judgment of mankind."

The memorial presented to the president begins by reviewing the call for the Saratoga conference and stating the purpose of the meeting, then states the resolutions adopted, beginning:

"We, the participants in the national conference on the foreign policy of the United States held at Saratoga on Aug. 19 and 20, are substantially agreed as follows: We commend the wise and patriotic course of the national administration in first seeking to avoid war with Spain and in subsequently prosecuting the war with vigor and success and bringing it to a speedy conclusion, glorious to our arms and gratifying to the high aspirations of our people on behalf of freedom and human welfare. We believe that the rescued and liberated people of the surrendered islands are in a sense temporarily the wards of the conquering nation and that we should treat them as such. With our views of natural right and of the inestimable privilege of civil liberty we should not be justified in returning the conquered islands to the misrule and oppression from which we have relieved them. As soon as the islands under our present protection can be trusted to govern themselves they should be allowed home rule, either independently or as a part of the United States, as hereinafter recommended. Until such time as they may be able to govern themselves they should continue under the protection of the United States, and the question as to whether at some future period, at the mutual desire of both, they should be permanently annexed should be left to the time when it arises."

The resolutions recommend for the new territories free unsectarian schools, advocate the establishment of a graded diplomatic service, approve international arbitration, commend the president's course in refusing to grant letters of marque and favor the prohibition of privateering and continue:

"The conference was not unmindful of the fact that the war with Spain was undertaken to give freedom to oppressed colonists, and that the government of the United States in freeing these people from their existing allegiance incurred a moral obligation to see that the new government to be established should be one which would insure protection to life, liberty and property. To that end the conference was of the opinion that the people of all surrendered islands should be considered as in a sense temporarily our wards; that the possibility of entangling alliances with other nations and of imbittered discussion with or among them could be best avoided, and the conservation of peace throughout the world could be best attained by the exercise of such protection.

"It was thought further that as soon as these people can be trusted to govern themselves they should be allowed home rule, but that until they are able to govern themselves they should continue under the protection of the United States." Emphasizing that we have not fought a war of conquest, the memorial continues: "The conference expressed no opinion as to the wisdom of ultimate annexation of these islands, but it declared its conviction that the question as to whether at some future period they should be permanently annexed should be left to the time when it arises, and that if annexation should take place it should be at the mutual desire of both peoples.

"The same large liberality in money and effort that has accomplished the physical deliverance of our neighbors should be shown in our plans for their intellectual and moral deliverance. A sum of money much less than we have spent in three months of war will sustain a magnificent educational campaign in all the surrendered territory for an entire generation, and when the total cost of this campaign shall have been paid by these islands they will be richer therefor than ever before.

"On behalf, then, of education in America we submit in addition of our Saratoga conference two suggestions in regard to particulars that may be expedient to be taken next December by congress upon the recommendation of the president:

"First.—In the exercise of our protecting power let prompt effort be made to secure an accumulation of a liberal portion of the revenues of the surrendered territories for the building of schoolhouses and the establishment of a system of elementary schools, including ample provision for the training of teachers and for industrial education.

"Second.—Let a moderate appropriation be promptly made for a thorough investigation of the subject of education in the surrendered islands. At least two 'special commissioners of education for these islands' might be appointed, with whom the national commissioner of education should co-operate. Let these report to congress upon public schools for the new population, their report to include a careful presentation of the facts upon which their conclusions may be founded, especially the facts in regard to existing schools in the countries in question, in the neighboring republics and in the West Indies under the control of Great Britain."

The recommendation for a graded diplomatic service is expanded with illustrations drawn from Great Britain, which, it is held, will be of great value to the commercial interests of the United States. Then: "From this commercial point of view, also, it may be urged that, while the United States has been subjected for years to the repressive fiscal policy of other nations in securing its tropical products, we now, through our protecting power over the surrendered islands, may become in large measure independent. Heretofore Spain has kept her colonies in a state of repression. Commerce, industry and enterprise have been stifled and the wealth of the islands has been exploited for the benefit of the mother country, to the great detriment of the colonists."

The president's attitude on international arbitration, outlined in his inaugural address, is commended. Referring to the protection of private property at sea in wartime, the memorial quotes many international precedents for its exemption from seizure and says:

"The committee would, then, therefore recommend the abolition of the system of prize money as unequal, unjust and iniquitous in its operation, tainting patriotism with the lust of cupidity and with the immorality of gambling in the distribution made, not according to the sacrifices made and risks incurred, but according to the accident of rank. We deem it unjust to the army as well as to the naval, marine and subordinate officers, and altogether as of evil influence and example.

"We cordially indorse the precedent set by you when you refused at the beginning of the war with Spain to grant letters of marque and reprisal. We regret that your overture was not frankly and fully responded to in the same spirit by Spain, whose reservation in regard to privateering was a constant menace to our commerce and had the same practical injurious effects, in driving our commerce to seek neutral bottoms, as would have resulted from her actual resort to privateering.

"We recommend that in the treaty of peace to be concluded between the United States and Spain a stipulation be embodied, as in our treaty of 1785 with Prussia and of 1871 with Italy, binding the two nations, in the event of war between them, not to resort to privateering or the capture of merchant ships and their cargoes, whether enemy or neutral, except contraband of war or in the attempt to violate an effective blockade.

"We would respectfully recommend that such measures may be taken as shall be deemed appropriate by this government to bring about an international compact that all private property shall be exempt from capture or confiscation in time of war, on land or by sea, except in cases of recognized military necessity. Many other questions will doubtless arise at this critical period in our history, which will receive the close and sedate consideration of the government. We do not undertake to discuss their details, but we submit the foregoing as what we understand to be the views of the participants in the Saratoga conference, and we ask for these expressions of opinion the kind consideration of the executive."—Philadelphia Press.

### Steam Plowing Competition.

Under governmental auspices an international prize competition of steam plowing engines and farming machinery opened at Turin on the 15th inst. and will close Oct. 15. The prizes are gold and silver medals.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### A Maxim.

You're heroes, every one of you,
Says Colonel Roosevelt;
The trials which you've all been through
Are generally felt.
Yet modesty with honest worth
Invariably goes,
So take the good things of this earth,
But don't get gay and pose.

And not alone to soldier men
Does this advice apply.
All folk may well observe it when
Success comes flitting by.
Smile as you read your name in print
And count your wealth that grows,
Draw treasure from life's golden mint,
But don't get gay and pose.
—Washington Star.

## BRIGHT GIRL'S IDEA.

**General Miles Aids In Providing Reading For the Sick In Cuba.**

Miss Catherine M. Kilbourne of Washington is a bright representative of the sensible modern girl, and she has recently given a practical illustration of good, hard, common sense that will doubtless be everywhere commended. Miss Kilbourne has a brother, a private, in Company G, Third Missouri volunteers, who is now on duty in the hospital service in Santiago. In recent letters to his sister Private Kilbourne, while depicting the sad scenes surrounding him, did not forget the other part of hospital life and dwelt with much earnestness on the appreciation the convalescent patients would feel if they were only able to see a book or a magazine occasionally. He said the papers and magazines his thoughtful sister had already sent had done the convalescents a world of good, but were not enough to go around.

Miss Kilbourne thought the matter over and the other morning it dawned upon her that the war department was a good place to visit. So she went there and sent her card to General Miles. She fairly beamed this afternoon when she recounted the kindly and courteous treatment extended to her by the commanding general of the army. He declared she should have every assistance in the power of the army to help in the good work. He knew nothing so grateful to a man getting well as a good magazine or a pleasant book. At General Miles' suggestion Miss Kilbourne visited the quartermaster general's office, where Mr. Hardie heard her mission. He cordially allied himself in the movement, and told Miss Kilbourne that all papers, books and magazines sent in packages to the depot quartermaster's warehouse, 725 Delaware avenue, would be quickly forwarded to the hospitals at Santiago. "I wish you would say," said Miss Kilbourne, "that anybody who would like to put his reading matter, such as magazines, to the very best kind of a purpose can find the opportunity this way. Send one book, two, ten or 50; all will serve to sweeten the weary hours for our poor soldiers in faroff Cuba."—Washington Star.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN EGYPT.

**Kitchener's Victory Will Open a Way Also For American Commerce.**

The recent victory of Sir Herbert Kitchener in the Sudan means something more than a mere triumph for British arms. It has wider and deeper significance than is conveyed by the statement that the murder of General Gordon has been avenged. England's greatest desert fighter did not plan one of the most successful military expeditions in history merely to avenge the death of Gordon. The capture of Omdurman and Khartum means the ultimate completion of an unbroken chain of British possessions from Cape Colony to the Mediterranean. The captured cities are to be way stations in one of the richest valleys in the world, which, under British control, will be thrown open to the commerce of all nations.

The American producers and manufacturers will have equal opportunities with the people of all nations in the development of the Nile valley. It is true that the British policy is to follow the flag with British commerce, but it is also their policy to open the doors to all nations. This region is destined to be another India, with a rich and constantly growing market for all the products of civilization. In this land of matchless fertility and undeveloped resources the American producer is presented with opportunities equal to those that are offered by the orient.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## COLONEL HAY ON ALLIANCE.

**Favors Cordial Relations but Not Formal Treaty With England.**

Before leaving England Embassador John Hay took occasion to say to friends that he is absolutely opposed to any formal alliance between the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Hay is deeply impressed with the importance of cultivating close and friendly relations with Great Britain, but he has made no secret of his unalterable opposition to anything in the nature of an actual Anglo-American alliance.

This will be a great disappointment to the British foreign office, which entertained strong hopes that as secretary of state he would be favorable to a specific arrangement between the United States and Great Britain in treating the Chinese question. Mr. Hay, however, will oppose it. He recognizes that the interests of the two countries regarding China are identical, but he believes they should act separately.

As Sagasta intends to press a claim for compensation for public buildings and other government chattels in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines it is interesting to know that Mr. Hay considers such claims to be absurd, as all territory surrendered by Spain includes government property. He is also apparently in favor of retaining all the Philippine islands. His views will naturally influence the commissioners sent to Paris.—New York Journal.

### Roosevelt's Attention to His Men.

When the soldiers lay in their trenches exhausted almost unto death with two days of fighting and without food, Roosevelt did not wait for food to be brought. He went out himself and foraged for food for his men. He found a bag of dried apples at the Red Cross headquarters. He carried this bag across the burning fields on his own shoulders and distributed the food with his own hands to the soldiers in the trenches. An officer declared that such an infringement of official dignity would not do the discipline of the army any good. Roosevelt, it is said, replied, "D—n dignity when my men are starving."—Extract From Rev. Thomas Dixon's Sermons.

## SOCIETY WOMEN AT WORK.

**Don Calico Dresses and Peel Tomatoes In a Columbus Factory.**

Thirty women, all of them from the best society of Bowling Green, O., led by the wife of Senator John R. Hankey, recently donned calico dresses and began work in a local canning factory, peeling tomatoes at 3 cents a bucketful.

There are many girls in the town who are out of employment, but will not do this kind of work. The object of Mrs. Hankey and her colleagues, who are disgusted at this false pride, is to demonstrate that all honest labor is worthy. They make good wages at 3 cents a bucketful.—Philadelphia Press.

### Our Triumphant Flag.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., recently preached on the question of retreating from the Philippine islands. In the course of his sermon he said:

"So I say to him who would retreat and haul down our triumphant flag: Don't touch it! God Almighty's hand is on the wheel of the ship of state. He who led Dewey past torpedo, mine and fort and shotted gun and gave him a Spanish fleet without a life, he who flung the awful majesty of his will over our fleet before Santiago and, giving to ships and men a charmed life, hurled the pride and glory of modern Spain in shattered hulks upon the beach, he who led our glorious army up the rugged heights of Santiago and delivered into their hands a proud city and a great, he who delivers to us the cities of Porto Rico with thrilling music and shouts of welcome—he is leading our nation to its glorious destiny. Lift high Old Glory. Let its beautiful silken folds fill the heavens with the glory of freedom. The hand of God is lifting it aloft. Let no man dare to lower it."

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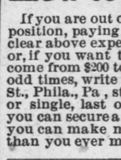
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